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Title: **METHOD OF, SYSTEM FOR, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING A DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONFIGURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN A LOCAL WORKSTATION FILE SYSTEM AND A REMOTE HOST FILE SYSTEM**

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